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SUBJECT: NEW PROPOSAL TO MOVE BURUNDI REFUGEES.

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1. I SPOKE WITH MME. TOSCANI, LOCAL UNHCR REP., ON MAY 2. SHE INFORMED ME OF HER CONTINUING EFFORTS TO START MEDICAL AND NUTRITION CLINICS FOR REFUGEES THROUGHOUT SOUTH KIVU AND TO CARRY ON SPECIAL CLASSES FOR CHILDREN OF SCHOOL AGE.

2. TOSCANI ADDED THAT ZAIRIAN AUTHORITIES HAD STILL NOT RPT NOT APPROACHED HER WITH ADDITIONAL PROPOSALS TO RESETTLE REFUGEES. HOWEVER, SHE PLANNED TO ADVANCE "INFORMAL PROPOSAL" TO LOCAL AUTHORITIES THAT REFUGEES BE TRANSFERRED TO AREA AROUND BARAKA, SOME 100 KMS SOUTH OF UVIRA.

3. COMMENT: IT IS NOT CLEAR TO ME HOW THEREFUGEES WILL BENEFIT FROM BEING PLACED

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IN AN AREA WHERE THEY WILL INEVITABLY BECOME A BUFFER BETWEEN

THE ZAIRIAN MILITARY AND THE REBELS BANDITS WHO STILL CONTROL MUCH MOUNTAIN TERRITORY WEST AND SOUTH OF BARAKA. ON THE OTHER HAND, I CAN SEE HOW ZAIRIAN AUTHORITIES MIGHT WELL FAVOR A SCHEME WHICH: (1) TAKES REFUGEES OFF THE BURUNDI FRONTIER AND (2) DOES PROVIDE A NON-ZAIRIAN BUFFER BETWEEN THE REBELS AND THE NEARBY VILLAGES AND MILITARY CAMPS WHICH HAVE KNOWN REPEATED PAST ATTACKS. LOVING

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